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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2008**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008, Applicants submit this Response and Amendment. The Office is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.